

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BPRO  
SUBJ: PROPOSED EXIMBANK FINANCING FOR SALE OF BUSES

REF: STATE 64436

1. ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1976, MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION PER RESOLUTION 1246 AUTHORIZED LA FEDERACION DE CHOFERES TO IMPORT 450 BUSES. DURING MARCH 1977, FEDERACION FORMALLY REQUESTED LOCAL DEALERS TO QUOTE.
2. PRESIDENT OF BANCO DEL ESTADO ADVISED COMMATT THAT FEDERACION HAS NOT REQUESTED A BANK GUARANTEE. HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT AS BANK PRESIDENT HE IS AGAINST ISSUING THE GUARANTEE BUT THAT OTHER GOB OFFICIALS COULD DEMAND BANK'S AUTHORIZATION OF GUARANTEE. IT IS TOO SOON TO DETERMINE WHETHER GUARANTEE WILL BE ISSUED. HOWEVER, IT WILL BE MONTHS BEFORE THIS TRANSACTION IS AUTHORIZED.
3. WE DO NOT OBJECT TO EXIMBANKS PARTICIPATION IN THIS TRANSACTION.

4. WE CONFIRM THAT GUARANTEE OF BANCO DEL ESTADO REPRESENTS FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF BOLIVIA.

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